

SENATE BILL 858
By Harper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,
Chapter 10; Title 2, Chapter 7 and Title 2, Chapter
8, relative to write-in candidates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-133(i), is amended by adding the following language to the end of the subsection:

Upon timely receiving the notice required by this subsection, the county election commission promptly shall inform the state coordinator of elections, the registry of election finance as well as all other candidates participating in the affected election and shall cause appropriate public notification to be published within a newspaper having general circulation within the county.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-8-113(c), is amended by adding the following language to the end of the subsection:

Upon timely receiving the notice required by this subsection, the county election commission promptly shall inform the state coordinator of elections, the registry of election finance as well as all other candidates participating in the affected election and shall cause appropriate public notification to be published within a newspaper having general circulation within the county.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.